

★ *BABYLON 5* ★

- LS StandAlone Quotes -

"On my world, there are books, thousands of pages, about the power of ones mind to change the Universe"

- Ambassador Delenn to Sinclair, B5: "The Gathering"

"- It's all so brief, isn't it? Typical human lifespan is almost a hundred years, but it's barely a second compared to what's out there. It wouldn't be so bad if life didn't take so long to figure out. Seems you just start to get it right and then .. it's over.

- Doesn't matter. If we lived two hundred years, we'd still be human"

- Dr. Franklin & LtCmdr. Ivanova, B5: "Soul Hunter"

"Gentlemen, of all things in life, are females not the finest?"

- Londo, B5: "Born to the Purple"

"- Is it worth it? Should we just pull back, forget the whole thing as a bad idea and take care of our own problems at home?"

- No. We have to stay here and there's a simple reason why. Ask ten different scientists about the environment, population control, genetics and you'll get ten different answers, but there's one thing every scientist on the planet agrees on. Whether it happens in a hundred years or a thousand years or a million years, eventually our Sun will grow cold and go out.

When that happens, it won't just take us. It'll take Marilyn Monroe and Lao-Tzu and Einstein and Morobuto and Buddy Holly and Aristophenes .. and all of this .. all of this was for nothing unless we go to the stars"

- Mary Ann Cramer interviews Cmdr. Sinclair, B5: "Infection"

"I can not have an aide who will not look up. You will be forever walking into things"

- Delenn to Lennier, B5: "The Parliament of Dreams"

"They are a mystery and I am both terrified and reassured to know that there are still wonders in the Universe, that we have not explained everything"

- Ambassador G'Kar, B5: "Mind War"

"Someone has to keep an eye on the rest.

- Yes, but who watches the watchman?"

- Ivanova & Psi Cop Kelsey, B5: "Mind War"

"No one here is exactly what he appears"

- G'Kar to Sakai, B5: "Mind War"

"My shoes are too tight, but it doesn't matter, because I have forgotten how to dance"

- Londo to Vir, B5: "The War Prayer"

"We, Minbari, consider Love a most potent force for healing"

- Shaal Mayan to Londo, B5: "The War Prayer"

"The avalanche has already started, it is too late for the pebbles to vote."

- Kosh to M'ola, B5: "Believers"

"Who's belief is correct? And how do we prove it?"

- M'ola & Delenn, B5: "Believers"

"What makes a religion false? If any religion is right, then maybe they all have to be right. Maybe God doesn't care how you say your prayers, just as long as you say them"

- Sinclair to doctor Franklin, B5: "Believers"

"Sometimes doing the right thing doesn't change anything"

- Sinclair, B5: "Believers"

(-What do you believe in?

-Myself Ambassador.

-Too easy an answer.)

"We all believe in something .. greater than ourselves, even if it's just the blind forces of chance"

- G'Kar & Na'toth, B5: "By Any Means Necessary"

"You should never hand someone a gun unless you are sure where they will point it"

- Sinclair to Orin Zinto, B5: "By Any Means Necessary"

"What do you want?"

- Morden, B5: "Signs and Portents"

"We create the future. With our words, our deeds and with our beliefs"

- Lady Ladira to Sinclair, B5: "Signs and Portents"

"It doesn't matter that his Grail may or may not exist, what matters is that he strives for the perfection of his soul and the salvation of his race and that he has never wavered a lost faith"

- Delenn, B5: "Grail"

"Perhaps each time you were exactly where you were meant to be"

- Aldous Gajic to Jinxo, B5: "Grail"

"Sometimes it's the search that counts, not the finding"
- Aldous Gajic, *Seeker of the Grail*, B5: "Grail"

"See yourself for what you are, not what others try to make you"
- Aldous Gajic to Jinxo, B5: "Grail"

"The intent of the question is sometimes as important as the answer"
- Sinclair, B5: "Eyes"

"[...] make sure you know what it is you are really feeling"
- Sinclair to Ivanova, B5: "TKO"

"You can't run away from your own heart [...]"
- Rabbi Jossel Koslov to Ivanova, B5: "TKO"

"Now, I go to spread happiness to the rest of the station. It is a terrible responsibility but I have learned to live with it"
- Londo, B5: "A Voice in the Wilderness, Part I"

"Even the greatest anger fades with time"
- Delenn, B5: "A Voice in the Wilderness, Part I"

"Half-truth is the worse kind of lie"
- Delenn, B5: "A Voice in the Wilderness, Part I"

"Because the alternative is too terrible to consider without the hope that things will get better, with our inheritors will know a world that is fuller and richer than our own, life is pointless"
- Delenn, B5: "A Voice in the Wilderness, Part I"

"There comes a time when you look into the mirror and realize that what you see is all that you will ever be. Then you accept it, or you kill yourself. Or you stop looking into mirrors"

- Londo, B5: "Chrysalis"

"It was an early earth president, Abraham Lincoln, who best described our situation. 'The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise to the occasion. We cannot escape history. We will be remembered in spite of ourselves. The fiery trial through which we pass will light us down in honor or dishonor, to the last generation. We shall nobly save, or meanly lose, our last best hope for Earth.'"

- Captain John Sheridan, B5: "Points of Departure"

"I couldn't sleep, sort of thinking about life and death, what we can do, what we can't do, maybe what we should do when we had the chance"

- Sheridan, B5: "Revelations"

"Then I will tell you a great secret, Captain. Perhaps the greatest of all time. The molecules of your body are the same molecules that make up this station and the nebula outside, that burn inside the stars themselves. We are starstuff [...]"

- Ambassador Delenn to Captain Sheridan, B5: "A Distant Star"

"The Universe puts us in places where we can learn. They are never easy places, but they are right. Wherever we are, it's the right place .. and the right time"

- Ambassador Delenn to Captain Sheridan, B5: "A Distant Star"

"Evil, sometimes, wears a pleasant face"

- Markab Ambassador, B5: "The Long Dark"

"I can't walk away from who I am, or what I am"
- Talia Winters, B5: "Soul Mates"

"We are all slaves to our histories. If there is to be a .. bright future, we must learn to break those chains"
- Delenn to Garibaldi, B5: "GROPOS"

"A man who won't stand up for his own principles is not really a man at all"
- General Richard Franklin, B5: "GROPOS"

"Everyone in this room knows too well that the first casualty of war is always the truth"
- Sheridan to G'Kar, B5: "Acts of Sacrifice"

*"- I never thought there could be anything worse than being all alone in the night.
- But there is. Being all alone in a crowd"*
- Sheridan & Delenn, B5: "There All the Honor Lies"

"[...] and I guess I keep hoping that someday, somewhere, I'll make a difference, that at the end of the day, everything that we've past through for the past few year will mean something"
- Michael Garibaldi, B5: "And Now For a Word"

"There comes a moment, when each of us must pledge himself, to something greater than himself"
- Delenn, B5: "In the Shadow of Z'ha'dum"

"You cannot build an empire based on slaughter .. and deceit"
- Urza Jaddo to Londo, B5: "Knives"

"These are chaotic times, Captain. I'm simply an instrument of my time. People need to understand fear. Do you understand fear? Do you?"

- Robert J. Carlson to Sheridan, B5: "Convictions"

"I did what I did because all life is sacred. But when the object of your actions does not share that belief.. "

- Lennier, B5: "Convictions"

"You can't deal with the problems by pretending they don't exist"

- Sheridan to Julie Musante, B5: "Voices of Authority"

"- I can't understand.

- Because you have let them distract you. Blind you with hate. You cannot see the battle for what it is. We are fighting to save one another, we must realize we are not alone. We rise and fall together. And some of us must be sacrificed if all are to be saved. Because, if we fail in this, then none of us will be saved"

- G'Kar & Narn Image, B5: "Dust to Dust"

"Don't worry.

I will watch,

I will catch you if you should fall

[...] Sleep now"

- Delenn to Sheridan, B5: "Messages from Earth"

"- Are you Londo Mollari?"

- My dear Lady, for you, I would be anyone you want me to be"

- Londo to Lady Lyndisty, B5: "Sic Transit Vir"

"- Perhaps we should give them a victory.

- Oh, just like that?

- Just like that.

- And how do you suggest we do that?

- I'm sure you'll think of something"

- Sheridan & Delenn, B5: "Interludes and Examinations"

"I've got a lot to figure out, it's time I got started"

- Franklin, B5: "Interludes and Examinations"

"No. I'm sorry." "Don't be. All my life, I've had doubts about who I am, where I belonged. Now, I'm like the arrow that springs from the bow. No hesitations, no doubts. The path is clear"

- Delenn & Sinclair, B5: "War Without End, part 1"

"There are always new battles to be fought against the darkness. Only the names change. But we, we achieved everything we set out to achieve. We created something that will endure for a thousand years"

- Sheridan & Delenn, B5: "War Without End, part 2"

"- We are running out of time.

- Can not run out of time, there is infinite time. You are finite, Zathras is finite"

- Ivanova & Zathras, B5: "War Without End, part 2"

"Maybe we are right, maybe we ain't. [...] We have to find out if we are right."

- Sheridan, B5: "Walkabout"

"He said he would use any and all means necessary. I respectfully suggest that he intends to go far beyond harsh language"

- Lennier, B5: "Grey 17 is Missing"

*"- I've never seen your quarters before, very straight.
- It's enough for my needs, any more would be a distraction"
- Lennier & Marcus, B5: "Grey 17 is Missing"*

*"Because they are closer to the truth than we are. The truth strengthens us,
nobles us, sets us free"
- Jeremiah, B5: "Grey 17 is Missing"*

*"So we have come here and we isolated ourselves in order to attain a purity
of thoughts, purity of forms, purity of intent, purity of execution. [...] That
is the only way"
- Jeremiah, B5: "Grey 17 is Missing"*

*"DeLenn, all we know is that we will die. It's only a matter of how, when
and whether or not it is with honor. [...] You cherish life, life is your goal.
But for the greater part to live, some must die, or be harmed in its defense
[...]"
- Lennier, B5: "Grey 17 is Missing"*

*"Big concerns grow from small concerns. You plant them, water them with
tears, fertilize them with unconcern. If you ignore them, they grow."
- Londo, B5: "And the Rock Cried Out, No Hiding Place"*

*"I didn't think so, but if I was wrong, I was wrong. I'd rather do
something, and make a mistake than be frightened and be doing nothing.
(The world is changing every day, the only question is who's doing it)"
- Rev. Dexter, B5: "And the Rock Cried Out, No Hiding Place"*

"Every day, here and at home, we are warned about the enemy. But who is the enemy? Is it the alien? Well, we are all alien to one another. Is it the one who believes differently than we do? No, not at all, my friends. The enemy is fear. The enemy is ignorance. The enemy is the one who tells you that you must hate that which is different. Because, in the end, that hate will turn on you. And that same hate will destroy you"

- Rev. Dexter, B5: "And the Rock Cried Out, No Hiding Place"

"[...] sometimes people walk away because they want to be alone, and sometimes they walk away because they want to see if you care enough to follow them into hell"

- Garibaldi, B5: "Shadow Dancing"

"Take responsibility for your actions, for crying out loud. You go in there and you fight for what matters to you, don't just walk away because it's easier"

- Franklin to Franklin, B5: "Shadow Dancing"

"[...] I was willing to do it all over again and this time I could appreciate the moments. I can't go back, but I can appreciate what I have right now, and I can define myself by what I am, instead of what I'm not." "And what are you?" "Alive. Everything else is negotiable."

- Franklin & Sheridan, B5: "Shadow Dancing"

"Humans have a phrase: 'What is past, is prologue.'

Minbari also have a phrase: 'What is past, is also sometimes the future.'

- Delenn, B5: "Z'ha'dum"

"G'Quan wrote: There is a greater darkness than the one we fight. It is the darkness of the soul that has lost its way. The war we fight is not against powers and principalities, it is against chaos and despair. Greater than the death of flesh is the death of hope, the death of dreams. Against this peril we can never surrender. The future is all around us, waiting in moments of transition, to be born in moments of revelation. [...]"

- G'Kar, B5: "Z'ha'dum"

"Are you afraid to admit that you are capable of another mistake?"

- Delenn, B5: "The Hour of the Wolf"

"Our thoughts form the universe, they always matter"

- G'Kar, B5: "The Hour of the Wolf"

"It takes a rare kind of wisdom to accept change and redemption in another. Many would refuse, seeing only what was, not what is"

- G'Kar, B5: "The Hour of the Wolf"

"Who are you?"

*- Who are *you*?"*

-How did I get here?"

-You were born.

-Why am I alive?"

-Well, that is the question, isn't it?"

- Sheridan & Lorien, B5: "The Hour of the Wolf"

*"Who are you? What do you want? Who are you? What do you want? Who are you? *Who* are *you*?"*

- Sheridan's dream, B5: "Whatever Happened to Mr. Garibaldi?"

"(- You are thinking about escape again, aren't you? Don't. There is no way off Z'ha'dum. You might as well give up, reconcile yourself as I did.)

- The first obligation of a prisoner is to escape.

- Ah, so, if one is the prisoner of love, one must escape to solitude? If one is a prisoner to joy, must one escape to sadness?"

- Lorien & Sheridan, B5: "Whatever Happened to Mr. Garibaldi?"

"I see you're still upset that I won't tell you my name, but what does it matter? If I tell you my name is Lorien, what good is that?"

- Lorien to Sheridan, B5: "Whatever Happened to Mr. Garibaldi?"

"No, I see you're far too wrapped up in your question, to consider the larger issues.

- What question?

- Who are you?

- How did you know about it?

*- It's a dangerous question, isn't it? There's *never* a good answer to it. I suppose, that's the point."*

- Sheridan & Lorien, B5: "Whatever Happened to Mr. Garibaldi?"

"Nothings goes on forever, not falls, not you, not I, not love, not life, entropy consumes everything. We all hit bottom sooner or later"

- Lorien to Sheridan, B5: "Whatever Happened to Mr. Garibaldi?"

"If you are going to be worried every time the universe doesn't make sense, you are going to be worried every moment of every day for the rest of your natural life"

- G'Kar, B5: "Whatever Happened to Mr. Garibaldi?"

"Tick, a possibility for joy is falling. Tock, a careless word ends one path, opens another. Tick, tock, tick tock, always running out of time"

-- Lorien to Sheridan, B5: "Whatever Happened to Mr. Garibaldi?"

"The job now is to turn this around and make it into something positive. My dad always told me that's the only way you deal with pain; you don't surrender, you don't fight it, you turn it into something positive. He used to say: 'If you are falling off a cliff, you may as well try to fly. You've got nothing to lose.' "

- Sheridan's log, B5: "Whatever Happened to Mr. Garibaldi?"

"When I look in her eyes, I let myself think, maybe, I really can fly"

- Sheridan's log, B5: "Whatever Happened to Mr. Garibaldi?"

"«surrender to death»

- I can't the others need me.

- You can't turn away from death simply coz you're afraid of what might happen without you.

That's not enough. You're not embracing life, you're fleeing death.

So you're caught in-between, unable to go forward or backward.

Your friends need what you could be when you are no longer afraid, when you know who you are and why you are and what you want, when you are no longer looking for reasons to live, but can simply be"

- Lorien & Sheridan, B5: "Whatever Happened to Mr. Garibaldi?"

"We all have secrets and surprises"

- Lorien, B5: "Whatever Happened to Mr. Garibaldi?"

"It's easy to find something worth dying for, do you have anything worth living for?"

- Lorien, B5: "Whatever Happened to Mr. Garibaldi?"

"You must let go. Surrender yourself to death. The death of flesh, the death of fear. Step into the abyss, and let go"

- Lorien, B5: "Whatever Happened to Mr. Garibaldi?"

"- Hope is all we have.

Do you have anything worth living for?

- Sleep now.

I will watch and catch you if you should fall."

- Lorien & Delenn, B5: "Whatever Happened to Mr. Garibaldi?"

"Well, if you're gonna have delusions, you may as well go for the really satisfying ones"

- Marcus, B5: "The Summoning"

"- We have nothing more to lose.

- Unfortunately, people never believe they have nothing else to lose until they have already lost it."

- Delenn & a Non-Aligned-World Ambassador, B5: "The Summoning"

"I can see things now.. that were invisible to me before."

- G'Kar, B5: "The Long Night"

"Skepticism is the language of the mind. What does your .. heart tell you?"

- Lorien & Ivanova, B5: "Into the Fire"

"To live on as we have is to leave behind joy, and love, and companionship, because we know it to be transitory, of the moment. We know it will turn to ash. Only those, whose lives are brief can imagine that love .. is eternal. .. You should embrace that remarkable illusion."

- Lorien to Ivanova, B5: "Into the Fire"

"In my experience, if you can not say what you mean, you can never mean what you say."

- Drano to Londo, B5: "Into the Fire"

"Your patience is also a weapon, when used properly. We will arrive when we arrive and we will have the weapons we have"

- Lorien, B5: "Into the Fire"

"A Vorlon said understanding is a three-edged sword: your side, their side .. and the truth"

- Sheridan, B5: "Into the Fire"

(This is yours now. - Lorien)

"Now we make our own magic. Now we create our own legends. Now we build the future. Now we stop.. "being afraid of shadows.""

- Sheridan & Delenn, B5: "Into the Fire"

"I'm no expert but, I think you should feel happy"

- Vir, B5: "Into the fire"

"Embrace the moment. In the end, that's all we have"

(Trouble will come in its own time, it always does. But that's tomorrow. Give me today, and I will be happy.)

- Sheridan, B5: "Epiphanies"

"I'm delirious with joy. It proves that if you confront the universe with good intentions in your heart, it will reflect that and reward your intent. Usually. It just doesn't always do it in the way you expect."

- G'Kar to Garibaldi, B5: "Epiphanies"

"Everybody have an agenda, whether they admit it or not, but you try not to let it get in the way of the truth"

- Reporter Randall, B5: "The Illusion of Truth"

"- And if others, don't understand?"

- If they don't understand, we will make them understand"

-- Randall & Delenn, B5: "The Illusion of Truth"

"No one does anything without a reason"

-- Reporter Randall, B5: "The Illusion of Truth"

"The problem with the big lie is that if you repeat it long enough, people start to believe it. (We can't let that happen)"

-- Sheridan, B5: "Atonement"

"(Valen said: The greatest enemy is the one you do not know. [...])

The universe puts a mystery in front of us as a gift. Politeness requires that we at least try to solve it.

- A-ha! You are curious, you would like to know, to simply understand. Simple curiosity."

- Delenn & Dukhat, B5: "Atonement"

"(I could override their decision, but nothing would be served.)

Authority should never be used as a club, Delenn. [...] When one of us does a foolish thing, you should tell them it is a foolish thing. They can still continue to do it, but at least the truth is where it needs to be"

- Dukhat to Delenn, B5: "Atonement"

"Raise your eyes and look at me. [...] I can not have an aide who will not look up. You will be forever walking into things"

- Dukhat to Delenn, B5: "Atonement"

"Where this will all end, I don't know, but there is still many years ahead of us to wish to find out"

- Dukhat, B5: "Atonement"

"It pleases me that you care for what I have become. But never forget who I was, what I am, and what I can do"

- Delenn, B5: "Lines of Communication"

"Our job, as always, is simply to state the facts and let the truth attend to itself"

-- ISN Reporter, B5: "Lines of Communication"

"You can't kill the truth"

(.. Actually, you can kill the truth, but it always comes back to haunt you later)

- Sheridan, B5: "Lines of Communication"

"Dukhat says: 'When there is good news we always ask if it's true, because it is so difficult to believe. But when there is bad news we rarely inquire because it's so easy to believe'"

- Farrell to Delenn, B5: "Lines of Communication"

"Touch passion when it comes your way, Stephen. It's rare enough as it is. Don't walk away when it calls you by name"

- Marcus, B5: "Lines of Communication"

"Would it make a difference if I ask you not to go?"

- "Would you want it to make a difference?"

-- Sheridan & Delenn, B5: "Lines of Communication"

"It's easy to come together for a common enemy. Now our job is to come together for a common goal"

- Sheridan to G'Kar & Londo, B5: "Conflicts of Interest"

*"You can kill us, you can bomb our colonies, destroy our ships, murder innocent civilians, but you cannot kill the truth"
(and the truth is back on business)*

- Ivanova, B5: "Conflicts of Interest"

"Every time you try to get them do something for their own good, they figure you've got some sort of a hidden agenda"

-- Ivanova, B5: "Rumors, Bargains and Lies"

"Trust me."

- Sheridan, B5: "Rumors, Bargains and Lies"

"Yes, we've disagreed, even fought, but I would rather have someone who opposed me out of an honest belief in the rightness of his cause than someone who was always on my side because it was expected and required" (I've questioned your judgement and wisdom, your temperament, but never your loyalty)

-- Delenn to Neroon, B5: "Rumors, Bargains and Lies"

(But not denying it doesn't make it true any more than not confirming it makes it false. Are you with me so far?)

"Ambassador, there are so many things in the universe that are and so many things that aren't. If I were to take the time to deny all the things that aren't, we'd be here for centuries, wouldn't we?"

-- Sheridan to Drazi Amb., B5: "Rumors, Bargains and Lies"

"There are other ways to solve disagreement than violence"

- Delenn, B5: "Rumors, Bargains and Lies"

"I do not know what lays ahead of us, Delenn, but I do know it is right that we are here together"

-- Neroon, B5: "Rumors, Bargains and Lies"

"If you got a problem, why don't you take a peak in the mirror?"
- Garibaldi, B5: "Moments of Transition"

"Valen said: 'Will you follow me to fire?' 'Will you?'"
- Delenn, B5: "Moments of Transition"

"Aren't we all under the influence of others?"
(It's part of being in the world)
- Interrogator to Sheridan, B5: "Intersections in Real Time"

"It does prove though how everything is a matter of perspective. You see what you think is daylight, and you assume it's morning. Take it away, you think it's night"
- Interrogator to Sheridan, B5: "Intersections in Real Time"

"I've always felt that you eat a little poison every day, you get used to it. It desynthetises you, until you can swallow large amount of it with no difficulty whatsoever"
(I've always thought that was a metaphor [...])
- Interrogator to Sheridan, B5: "Intersections in Real Time"

"Death: been there, done that."
- Sheridan, B5: "Rising Star"

"I learned about choices and consequences and responsibility. I learned that we all have choices, even when we don't recognize them, and that those choices have consequences, not just for ourselves, but for others. We must assume responsibility for those consequences"
- Sheridan, B5: "Rising Star"

"I [...] had to choose between what we were told was right, and what we believed was right"

- Sheridan, B5: "Rising Star"

"Captain Ivanova said only: I need to decide where my heart belongs before the rest of me can follow"

- ISN reporter, B5: "Rising Star"

"Although good things can grow on questionable ground"

- Sheridan ? , B5: "The Deconstruction of Falling Stars"

"But none of that matters, except that he was a good man, a kind man, who cared about the world, even when the world cared nothing for him"

-- Delenn, B5: "The Deconstruction of Falling Stars"

"Faith and reason are the shoes on your feet. You can travel further with both than you can with just one"

-- Brother Alwyn, B5: "The Deconstruction of Falling Stars"

"That's all that faith requires. That we surrender ourselves to the possibility of hope. For that I'm content"

-- Brother Alwyn, B5: "The Deconstruction of Falling Stars"

"We did what we did because it was right, not to be remembered. History will attend to itself, it always does"

- Delenn, B5: "The Deconstruction of Falling Stars"

"Faith manages."

-- Dedication in Babylon 5: "The Deconstruction of Falling Stars"

"- *That's a tall order.*

- *Perhaps, but where it is written that all our dreams must be small ones?"*

- *Captain Lockley & Byron, B5: "No Compromises"*

"[...] *I guess time can change people"*

- *Captain Lockley, B5: "No Compromises"*

"- *He must follow the calling of his heart*

- *And if he's not, I mean, if he's just running away to avoid a situation here...*

- *The universe will teach him what he needs to know"*

- *Delenn & Sheridan, B5: "The Very Long Night of Londo Mollari"*

"- *Do you want to live?*

- *What difference does it make?"*

([...] *Yes... yes, I want to live.*

- *That is not enough)*

- *Delenn & Londo, B5: "The Very Long Night of Londo Mollari"*

"*We're all dying Londo, twenty years, fifty years, a hundred years, doesn't matter. What matters is what we do while we're waiting around, how we live out the seconds in-between"*

- *Sheridan to Londo, B5: "The Very Long Night of Londo Mollari"*

"- *Dream is prophecy.*

- *Prophecy is a guess that comes true. When it doesn't, it's a metaphor. You could put a gun to your head tomorrow and pull the trigger, and then the dream is just a dream and the prophecy is just a metaphor... and so are you"*

- *Londo & Vir, B5: "The Very Long Night of Londo Mollari"*

"- Those people respect strength, nothing else.

- That's exactly the problem, we have to get them to think in other terms"

- Garibaldi & Sheridan, B5: "The Paragon of Animals"

"The universe speaks in many languages, but only one voice. The language is not narn or human or centauri or gaim or minbari. It speaks in the language of hope. It speaks in the language of hope, it speaks in the language of trust, it speaks in the language of strength and the language of compassion. It is the language of the heart and the language of the soul. At always it is the same voice. It is the voice of our ancestors speaking through us and the voice of our inheritors waiting to be born. It is the small, still voice that says: We are one, no matter the blood, no matter the skin, no matter the world, no matter the star. We are one, no matter the pain, no matter the darkness, no matter the loss, no matter the fear. We are one. Here, gathered together in common cause, we agree to recognize this singular truth and this singular rule that we must be kind to one another. Because each voice enriches us and ennobles us and each voice lost diminishes us. We are the voice of the universe, the soul of creation, the fire that will light the way to a better future, we are one. We are one."

«Opening of the Obsolete "Declaration of principles"»

- G'Kar, B5: "The Paragon of Animals"

"There's some of the questions I think about and some I don't. You can't think about every possible question"

- Garibaldi, B5: "A View from the Gallery"

"- (Sometimes, I wonder what the hell I'm doing here, all of it is bigger than you, it's bigger than me [...])

- God knows the age of every tree and the color of every flower, and he knows just how wide your shoulders are and he'll never give you anything to carry that's bigger than you can handle"

- Bo & Mack, B5: "A View from the Gallery"

"We create the meaning in our lives. It does not exist independently. Being Anla-shok does not mean worrying about what others will think about us. It does not mean deciding what to do based upon whether or not it serves our sense of ego or destiny. It means living each moment as if it were your last one. It means doing each right thing because it is the right thing. The scale doesn't matter. The where, the when, the how, or in what cause .. none of those things matter. In my life, I've discovered very few truths. Here is the greatest truth I know: Your death, Rastenn, will have a meaning if it comes while you're in fullest pursuit of your heart"

- Sech Turval to Rastenn, B5: "Learning Curve"

"- As Anla-shok, we choose to do that which frightens us, knowing that there are no guarantees. He may lose. We cannot help him.

- Then he will stand alone.

- At the end, Captain, .. we all stand alone"

- Delenn & Lochley, B5: "Learning Curve"

"Was there any difference between one, two, and three? And what would you expect to get out of four, five, and six that you did not get out of one, two, and three? Your anger has nothing to do with me. What will satisfy your anger will never come from me or anyone else here. I'm afraid you must look for it elsewhere"

- Byron, B5: "Secrets of the Soul"

"- Why did you help me? I know what kind of a man you were.

- Give a dog a bad name, and you can hang him with it"

- Lennier & Morden, B5: "Day of the Dead"

"It's not about teaching something, it's about unlearning hatred and unlearning fear"

- Ta'Lon to G'Kar, B5: "The Ragged Edge"

"All my life .. I have been responsible only for myself. When I risk, I risked alone to avoid making others pay the price for my mistakes. They want me to choose them another way. What if I show them the wrong way? What if they come to me not because of the lesson but because of the teacher? I worry, Ta'Lon, that my shadow may become greater than the message"

- G'Kar, B5: "The Ragged Edge"

"Evolution teaches us that we must fight that which is different in order secure land, food, and mates for ourselves, but we must reach a point when the nobility of intellect asserts itself and says: No. We need not be afraid of those we are different, we can embrace that difference and learn from it"

- G'Kar, B5: "The Ragged Edge"

"- I have never seen anyone fight for our people the way you do. You don't let go, don't you?"

- No, to tell you the truth Lauren, there're some days when I think that's a good thing, and other days I'm not so sure"

- Lauren Ashley & Bester, B5: "The Corps is Mother, the Corps is Father"

"He knows me, but he also loves me. And sometimes the one gets in the way of the other"

- Delenn to Lennier, B5: "Meditations on the Abyss"

"- I don't know if I can.

- It is not necessary to know. It is only necessary to try"

- Lennier to Findell, B5: "Meditations on the Abyss"

"The idea behind the foundation is that get back to the root, all the earth religions has the doctrine core, each belief system find out what they have in common, they get a lot more in common than you think. Just when politics and money and nationalism get in the way that things get a little messed up"

- Franklin, B5: "Meditations on the Abyss"

"[...] and as a result, we spend too much time trying to be serious, as if that proves that we are more enlightened, better than everyone else. But we can't be free until we learn to laugh about ourselves, once we look in the mirror and see just how foolish we can be, laughter is inevitable and from laughter comes wisdom"

- G'Kar, B5: "Meditations on the Abyss"

"If I take a lamp and shine it toward a wall, a bright spot will appear on the wall. The lamp is our search for truth, for understanding. Too often we assume that the light on the wall is god, but the light is not the goal of the search, it is the result of the search. The more intense the search, the brighter the light on the wall. The brighter the light on the wall, the greater the sense of revelation upon seeing it. Similarly, someone who does not search, who does not bring a lantern with him, sees nothing"

- G'Kar, B5: "Meditations on the Abyss"

"If we allow ourselves to get in the way, we defeat the purpose which is to use the light of our search to illuminate the walls in all its beauty and in all its flaws, and in so doing, better understand the world around us"

- G'Kar, B5: "Meditations on the Abyss"

"- He knows I'm going to fail, I saw it in his eyes.

- We see what we want to see"

- Findell & Lennier, B5: "Meditations on the Abyss"

"Death is not the enemy, death simply is"

- Captain Enrico Montoya, B5: "Meditations on the Abyss"

"- So, what are you doing here?"

- Why do I need a reason?"

(It's been a long time and I missed you, I wanted to see you)

- Garibaldi & Lise Hampton, B5: "Darkness Ascending"

"- You can do whatever you want!"

- It's been so long since I heard those words, I don't know what they mean anymore. [...] Gambling no longer have any appeal for me, when every day is a risk, cards and dices are not quite as interesting as they used to be"

- Vir & Londo, B5: "Darkness Ascending"

"- I'm sorry.

- I don't want you to be sorry. I don't need your pity. I don't need anybody's pity. All I know is that I'm tired of being controlled. Controlled by others, by fear, by my past, by what everybody else expects of me and it's enough. Enough. .. And this. This is my own private little active rebellion, yeah. I may not be able to control what other people do to me, but I can at least be in control what I do to myself"

- Lise & Garibaldi, B5: "Darkness Ascending"

*"[...] but that was long ago, what can I do for you *now*?"*

- G'Kar, B5: "Darkness Ascending"

"- He says it's important.

- Tell me when it is ever not important. All right, please, just tell me when it is ever not important. Go ahead, go ahead, take your time, I can wait.

Oh, no, that's right, I can't wait because it's important"

- Zack & Garibaldi, B5: "And All My Dreams, Torn Asunder"

"- What does the candle represent?

- Life.

- Whose life?

- All life, every life. We're all born as molecules in the hearts of a billion stars, molecules that do not understand politics, policies and differences. In a billion years we, foolish molecules, forget who we are and where we came from. Desperate acts of ego. We give ourselves names, fight over lines on maps. And pretend our light is better than everyone else's. The flame reminds us of the piece of those stars that live inside us. A spark that tells us: you should know better. The flame also reminds us that life is precious, as each flame is unique. When it goes out, it's gone forever. And there will never be another quite like it. So many candles will go out tonight. I wonder some days if we can see anything at all"

- Sheridan & Delenn, B5: "And All My Dreams, Torn Asunder"

"- But don't take any unnecessary risks.

- People always say that. They want to find lives in which risk is unnecessary. There's only one problem with that: it's impossible"

- Sheridan & Delenn, B5: "Movements of Fire and Shadow"

"- Londo, are you sure?

- Vir, I have never been sure of anything in my life"

- Vir Cotto & Londo Mollari, B5: "The Fall of Centaury Prime"

"He didn't see any way out of his life, any way to change it. But the door's always there Michael, you just have to open it"

- Lockley, B5: "The Wheel of Fire"

"[...] but maybe I can help you. The only way I know how, by telling you all that, at least you know you're not alone. Everything is up to you"

- Lockley, B5: "The Wheel of Fire"

"- I just want to give you a normal life.

- There is no normal life Michael, there's just life"

- Michael Garibaldi & Lise Hampton, B5: "The Wheel of Fire"

"It is simpler to make a statue to someone who you believes embodies all your better qualities than it is to actually improve yourself"

- G'Kar, B5: "The Wheel of Fire"

"I also realize that there is so much I have never seen. How much more can I understand? How much more can I help my people if I saw even more of the universe around us?"

- G'Kar, B5: "The Wheel of Fire"

"It's a cell. I've got used to them. Frankly, I done some of my best writings in places like this. In here, you cannot run from yourself"

- G'Kar, B5: "Objects in Motion"

"Meanwhile, consider the walls around you. In a little while, we will leave these behind, now you have to decide how many others you will bring with you when we'll leave"

- G'Kar, B5: "Objects in Motion"

"- Maybe it was a random attack?"

- I don't believe in random attacks, maybe it's not an obvious reason, but there's always a reason"

- Franklin J. Zack, B5: "Objects in Motion"

"My obligation is to do what I believe is right. If that means leaving then I would leave"

- G'Kar, B5: "Objects in Motion"

"I find I'm actually looking forward to seeing the universe with you alongside. Perhaps we'll find something extraordinary, perhaps something extraordinary will find us"

- G'Kar, B5: "Objects in Motion"

"I believe there is a time for enlightenment and a time for things to get done"

- G'Kar, B5: "Objects at Rest"

"Serve our people, reasonably, fairly, and with honor. The rest will attend to itself"

- G'Kar, B5: "Objects at Rest"

"Home is not a place, it's wherever your passions takes you"

- Sheridan, B5: "Objects at Rest"

"Hope is all we have"

- Lorien, B5: "Sleeping in Light"

"Who are you? What do you want? Why are you here? Where are you going?"

- Lorien, B5: "Sleeping in Light"

"Babylon 5 was the last of the Babylon stations, there would never be another. It changed the future and it changed us. It taught us that we have to create the future, or others will do it for us. It showed us that we have to care for one another, because if we don't, who will? And that true strength sometimes comes from the most unlikely places. Mostly though, I think it gave us hope that there can always be new beginnings, even for people like us"

- Susan Ivanova, B5: "Sleeping in Light"

"- The others, they don't trust anyone, especially when it comes to money.

- Do you want me to speak to them?

- No, it's not the speaking that is the problem, it's the listening."

- Vir & Delenn, B5: "Thirdspace"

"- Why do you come here [...]?"

- I come to serve.

- Who do you serve?

- I serve the truth.

- What is the truth?

- That we are one people, one voice.

- Will you follow me into fire? Will you follow me into darkness? Will you follow me into death?

- I will.

- Then follow."

- Dukhat & Delenn, B5: "In The Beginning"